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Applicant(s): John Norton et al.		
Serial No.: 10/771,865	Filing Date: February 4, 2004	
Group Art Unit: 1773	Examiner: Bibi Sharidan Carrillo	
Invention: Nonwoven Cleaning Substrate And Method Of Use		

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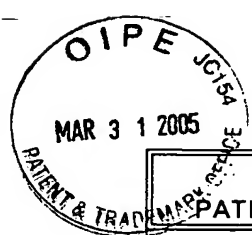
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